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About MUSEO PAMBATA

Museo Pambata is the first hands-on children’s interactive museum in the Philippines. Founded in 1993, the museum is housed in the historical 100-year-old Elks Club Building owned by the City of Manila, leased for free to the Museo Pambata Foundation, Inc. through a Council Resolution.

The philosophy behind the museum is that learning can be fun and challenging given a variety of materials to work with. A hands-on museum allows children to hypothesize, manipulate, experiment, and test their ideas and imagination.

To date, the Museo Pambata and its extension programs have welcomed almost six million visitors.

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To strengthen the knowledge, values, and cultural identity of Filipino children through fun learning experiences, interactive exhibits, and advocacy programs.
To celebrate Museo Pambata’s twenty-year history, author Jacqueline Franquelli identifies twenty of its distinguishing facets, describing how they have helped to shape what has become a most beloved Philippine institution. Designed by visual artist Daniel Palma Tayona, “Imagine” attempts to capture what Museo Pambata has been, and how it can continue to be relevant in the years to come.
The Museo Pambata experience doesn’t end when one’s visit is over! Museum visitors’ learning experiences can be supplemented with the Museo Pambata Workbook series, featuring a drawing and coloring book, an activity book, and a recycled crafts book.

- ₱ 60  Coloring Book
- ₱ 80  Explore! Activity Book
- ₱ 100 Toys For Kids Who Love Our Planet Earth
What do you want to be when you grow up? “Paglaki Ko” (When I Grow Up) is a series of storybooks based on real-life role models. It exposes children to different careers and encourages them to find the path they wish to tread in the future. Recognized by the Manila Critics Circle for its innovative approach, these books are bilingual and show full-colored pictures of successful persons in their respective careers.
Transform toilet roll tubes into crafty masterpieces! Not only is reusing scrap materials good for our environment, it can also help you save money. Make your own toys, games, gifts, and home items from used materials and find out how to creatively reuse toilet paper roll tubes with the one hundred and one craft ideas in this book.
In partnership with Kuwentista ng mga Tsikiting (KUTING), the Batang Bayani book series introduces and instills the value of heroism among children. The series is composed of four books about young children who have made a difference in their own lives and in the lives of others. Compassion, respect, honor and dignity are some of the values shown in the various stories.
Jacqueline Franquelli chronicles the decade-long history of Museo Pambata, explaining in rich detail its myriad undertakings. The second half of the book showcases over 20 lectures full of useful advice on how to establish a successful children’s museum. Illustrated with Jaime Unson’s photographs and Robert A. Alejandro’s drawings, this book celebrates the ten-year existence of a “noisy and happy place” that continues to be a touchstone of wonder and discovery for ever-growing numbers of Filipino children.
Launched in the International Year for the Older Persons in 1999, “Letters from Lolo and Lola” is a collection of letters written by Filipino grandparents which crystalizes in firsthand words and pictures the joyful experience of Pinoy-style grandparenting, celebrating the power of the written letter as a bridge of love and hope between two generations.
101 Crafts To Make with Toilet Roll Paper Tubes ₱200.00

Batang Bayani
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Palette of Dreams
Song of the Ifugao

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